

Roman Catholic Diocese of Syracuse
Eastern Pastoral Care Area 4
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St. Joan of Arc, St. Bernard, St. Mary, St. Joseph
Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 29, 2021

Masses this Week:

- Sat., Aug. 28, 4 PM, Vigil – St. Joan’s**
Joan & Bill Helmer by Mary Claire Helmer
6 PM, Vigil – St. Joseph’s
For an Increase in Vocations to the Priesthood
- Sun., Aug. 29, 9 AM – St. Bernard’s (L-s)**
Bill Furness, Joe & Jim Sanderson
by Dick & Sandy Martin
11 AM – St. Mary’s (L-s)
Byron R. VanVoorhis by the VanVoorhis Family
- Mon., Aug. 30, 8 AM – St. Bernard’s**
Bill Nolan by Mary Nolan
- Tues., Aug. 31, 8 AM – St. Mary’s**
For the People of the Parishes
- Wed., Sept. 1, 8 AM – St. Bernard’s**
For the Souls in Purgatory
- Thurs., Sept. 2, 8 AM – St. Mary’s**
Mike Hotaling by Karen Hotaling
- Sat., Sept. 4, 4 PM, Vigil – St. Joan’s**
Propopolo & Vinetta Koehl by Her Family
6 PM, Vigil – St. Joseph’s
Francis Kelly by Fr. Kelly’s Family
- Sun., Sept. 5, 9 AM – St. Bernard’s (L-s)**
Becky Fuller by Logan and Rick Martin
11 AM – St. Mary’s (L-s)
Ryan Adams - Colgate '19 by Ryan’s parents
and sister

This Week’s Events

- Sat., Aug. 28, 7:00am** – St. Bernard’s Rosary Group
Sat., Aug. 28, 3:30pm – St. Joan of Arc Rosary Group
Sun., Aug. 29, 9am & 11am – PCA Livestream Masses
Sun., Aug. 29, 10am – Brady Baptism,
St. Bernard’s, Waterville
- Tues., Aug. 31, 5:30pm** – PCA Holy Hour w/ Confessions
- Wed., Sept. 1, 10:00am** – Anointing Service, WRCC
- Wed., Sept. 1, 6:30pm** – AA Meeting, St. Bernard’s
- Wed., Sept. 1, 7:00pm** – PCA Alpha Planning Meeting
St. Mary’s, Hamilton
- Thurs., Sept. 2, 8:30am** – Coffee & Convo, St. Mary’s
- Thurs., Sept. 2, 1:00pm** – Grass Roots Book Group,
St. Mary’s Church Hall, Hamilton
- Thurs., Sept. 2, 4:30pm** – Friendship Inn, St. Joan of Arc
- Fri., Sept. 3, 8:00am-8pm** – First Friday Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament, St. Bernard’s
- Sat., Sept. 4, 7:00am** – St. Bernard’s Rosary Group
- Sat., Sept. 4, 1:00pm** – Women’s Bereavement Support Group
St. Joan of Arc, Morrisville
- Sat., Sept. 4, 3:30pm** – St. Joan of Arc Rosary Group

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER HAGE

It’s with great enthusiasm that we announce the start of an exciting new approach to Faith Formation at Route20Catholic. The basic idea behind this new program is to teach the Catholic faith to parents, that they might then teach the faith to their own children. You will not be alone on this journey but will be accompanied by me as well as the Catechetical Leader from your parish. Sophia Institute also offers a variety of resources online to assist parents in this process: <https://sophiainstituteforteachers.org/familyoffaithsupplements>. Children’s Liturgy of the Word will be held each Sunday during the Masses at St. Bernard’s and St. Mary’s for Pre-K, K, & 1st graders beginning on Sunday, September 12th. Children in Pre-K & K may also accompany their parents during the PCA Family Catechesis meetings with me held each month. During these monthly parent meetings with the pastor, those in grades 1-8 will, at the same time, attend classes with our Catechetical Leaders. First Penance and First Communion Prep will also meet during this time as well. That way, we are maximizing our time together as a family of parishes when we gather together. We are excited to announce that Shannon Jones from St. Joseph’s in Oriskany Falls will assume the role of PCA First Penance/First Communion Coordinator working with children from all four parishes. We are also delighted to announce that Rachael Harris from St. Mary’s in Hamilton will assume the role of PCA Confirmation Coordinator working with teens from all four parishes. Our Faith Formation/Catechetical programs will be taking the lead of our local school districts in terms of COVID protocols for our families and children. During our indoor sessions together, masks will be worn by all and a 3ft distance will be maintained between families and/or students. To register your family for *A Family of Faith* go to: <https://route20catholic.org/faith-formation/> and scroll down to the registration section. Please identify which parish you are registering from even if you plan on attending a meeting time at one of our sister parishes. We look forward to embarking on this new venture with you and allowing Jesus to transform our parishes into a family of faith. St. Joan of Arc, St. Bernard, St. Mary, and St. Joseph, pray for us!

PCA Holy Hour w/Confessions

This week's PCA Holy Hour will take place at St. Joseph's in Oriskany Falls at 5:30pm on Tuesday, August 31st. These PCA Holy Hours involve Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Evening Prayer, *the opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation*, and Solemn Benediction. These Holy Hours take place every Tuesday at 5:30pm on a rotating basis: 1st Tuesday at St. Joan's; 2nd Tuesday at St. Bernard's; 3rd Tuesday at St. Mary's; 4th Tuesday at St. Joseph's.

Ministers for Liturgy

4 PM (8/28) – St. Joan's

Lectors: Mike Bischoff – First Reading

Paula Curtis - Second Reading

Altar Servers: Joshua Tomcho & Julianna Tomcho

6 PM (8/28) – St. Joseph's

Lector: Linda Osterhaut

9 AM (8/29)– St. Bernard's

Ushers/Hospitality: Fergus & Duncan Abrams

Lectors – Chris Hill – First Reading

Paul Gallagher – Second Reading

Altar Servers: Rylan & Connor Stanton

11 AM (8/29) – St. Mary's

Lectors: Margaret Wehrer – First Reading

Jason Meyers – Second Reading

Altar Servers: Naomi Meyers

Live-Stream: Elijah Meyers

Ushers: Mark Curtis & Dan Martin

Gift Bearers: The VanVoorhis Family

First Friday All-day Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

All are welcome to experience this grace-filled time on the first Friday of each month from 8am-8pm at St. Bernard's. Jesus is present in the Eucharist, and He knows the secrets of our hearts. If you would like to keep watch with Our Lord regularly for a one-hour increment, please reach out to Laurie Ostrander at (315) 525-7831 or l_ostrander@yahoo.com. We are always in need of substitutes too. Otherwise, stop in as your time allows and let Jesus take the lead and heal you from deep within. The next First Friday All-day Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Bernard's will be Friday, Sept. 3.

GRASSROOTS BOOK GROUP...

A NEW BOOK BEGINNING AUG. 26TH!

Please join us as we begin our next book, *With Burning Hearts, A Meditation on the Eucharistic Life*, by Henri J.M. Nouwen. We meet each Thursday at St. Mary's Church Hall from 1-2PM, for discussion and fellowship. *With Burning Hearts* seeks a fuller understanding of the Eucharist through the story of the disciples on their way to Emmaus. We are reminded that what we celebrate and what we are called to live, are one and the same. If you are interested in joining us, please contact Nancy Roberts at nmroberts18@gmail.com. All are welcome!

St. Mary's Pancake Breakfast

As we begin a new school year let's get together to reconnect with old friends and meet the new families moving into our area. Come join us for a free Pancake Breakfast after the 11am Mass at St. Mary's on Sunday September 5th. A free will offering can be made to support the Charlie Lloyd Memorial Scholarship Fund. We hope to see you there and if you know of anyone who has moved into the area, please invite them as well.

St. Bernard's Bazaar Update:

We are starting the Basket Raffle, 50/50, and Adirondack Chair Raffles at Crusin' in Waterville on September 18th. We have a table to sell.

We need filled Baskets in by Sunday, Sept. 12th. Please put a name and a list of what is inside of the basket as we are going to sell online this year. You may drop baskets off at the office from 9 am – 2 pm, Monday through Thursday before the 12th or at Masses. If you need a basket they are available in the church lobby. Any questions call Lynne at 315-527-4016 or email at lpletl@hotmail.com.

Catholic Youth Nights!

Our first Route20Catholic Youth Night meeting of the year will take place on Monday, September 6 from 7:30 to 9:00pm at the St. Mary's Church Hall (basement). All teens in grades 7 through 12 are welcome. The meetings include a free pizza dinner, hilarious icebreakers, inspiring talks, and time to pray. Come, experience the Catholic faith like you never have before...And bring a friend! All are welcome!

Route20Catholic Knights of Columbus

Father Hage is pleased to announce the official formation of a new Knights of Columbus chapter created for our family of parishes in Route20Catholic. This group will be open to any and all men from St. Mary's, St. Joan's, St. Bernard's, and St. Joseph's as well as from any other neighboring parishes. Father Hage cordially invites you to a men's breakfast on Saturday, September 11th at 7am at St. Bernard's to find out more info on this new group. Following this meeting, he will be celebrating a Solemn Memorial Mass at 8:46am at St. Bernard's to commemorate the 20th anniversary of the Sept. 11th attacks, which will be open to the entire community. He really hopes you can join him for this special morning, as we begin this new chapter in our parishes' life. Please RSVP to Route20Catholic@syrdio.org if you plan on attending the breakfast.

Sept. 11th Memorial Mass

Father Hage will be celebrating a Solemn Memorial Mass at 8:46am (the exact time the first plane struck the towers) at St. Bernard's to commemorate the 20th anniversary of the Sept. 11th attacks. This Mass will be open to the entire community. If you have a loved one who was lost during the attacks, please email Route20Catholic@syrdio.org with their names and Father Hage will remember them in a special way at the Mass.

PCA Faith Formation Starts Soon!

A new year of Faith Formation begins on Sunday, September 12th at 12:15pm at St. Mary's in Hamilton with the first monthly PCA Family Catechesis with Fr. Hage! Click on

CHECK OUT OUR NEW PARISH CALENDAR ON THIS LINK.... <https://route20catholic.org/calendar/>

<https://route20catholic.org/faith-formation/> to register your child/ren for our NEW Sophia Institute Family Catechesis Faith Formation program. New and previously registered families will soon receive a letter in the mail outlining the schedule for the fall.

The Sanctuary light for the month of September at St. Mary's is lit in memory of Rocky Faraone by Betty Faraone

ALPHA!

We are only a month away from the launch of one of the most exciting initiatives to date for Route20Catholic! It is called Alpha, and it will begin on Wednesday, September 15 and run every Wednesday right up to Thanksgiving. It will be hosted by St. Mary's for the entire PCA. The sessions will always begin with dinner and a talk followed by small group questions. The goal of these sessions is to facilitate deeper conversion with the support of the faith community, and is open to all. Please consider participating as well as inviting at least one family member or friend who you think could benefit from this offering. This will be a transformative experience for the parishioners of our four parishes. Please RSVP to Route20Catholic@syrdio.org, if you would like to participate.

Vocations Corner

In the second reading, James says, "Be doers of the word and not hearers only." Is God calling you to proclaim His Word as a priest, deacon, or religious? Don't be afraid to reach out to Father Jason Hage (315) 470-1468, or write: vocations@syrdio.org.

E – PCA 4 Financial Reports

St. Joan's Financial Support – 08/021

Weekly Offertory	\$1,321.00
Funeral	\$ 50.00
Baptism	\$ 100.00

St. Bernard's Financial Support – 08/22

Weekly Offertory	\$2,102.00
Building & Maintenance	\$ 2.00
Holy Day	\$ 185.00
Fuel	\$ 2.00

The Sanctuary light for the month of September at St. Bernard's is lit in memory of Catherine Murphy by Mylien Nguyen

St. Joseph's Financial Support – 08/021

Weekly Offertory	\$ 705.00
Holy Day	\$ 65.00

St. Mary's Financial Support – 08/22

Weekly Offertory	\$1,552.00
Monthly	\$ 250.00
Assumption	\$ 168.00
Youth Gr	\$ 10.00
Votive Candles	\$ 121.00

Please Offer Prayers:

For those who are ill, especially: Michael K. Dugan, John Moore, Amber Buell, Brenda Thieben, David Lemery, Alex LaBrague, Nancy Cocker, Dick Cocker, Phyllis Harris, Jacob Lamb, Mike Harry, Mary Lou Sacco Crouch, James Marcellus, Mandy McCracken, Gertrude Federici, Nicholas Respecki, Bethany Merenda, Jim Jackson, Jim Eiholzer, Catherine Jones, Catherine Albrecht Hanson, Theresa Blass, Mary Messere, Kaitlin Nagle, Richard Foligno, Eddie Kunze, Valorie Gunther, Michelle Atkinson, Diane Needham, Anthony Somma, Toni and Larry Barns, Alyssa Hinkis, Carol Benzoni, Bobby D'Angelo, Hannah Karlson, Mike & Sarah Periard, Dana Camp, Emily Carroll, Malcolm Pownall, Roy Rolle, John Monahan, Christine Webb, Patti VanVoorhis, Margaret Peer, Michael Bartlett, Dorothy Lynch, Esther Davis, Shane Gallup, Mary Golley, Maria Braun, Katherine Peck, John Bellan, Gladys Graham, Gerald Hayes, Dan Koehl, Larry Winters, Jennifer Follett, Beverly Thorp, Sharon Woodcock, Irene Lew, Marie Carroll, Caleb Blair, David Blair, Vicki Hires, Catherine Cushman, Pete Doroshenko, Ruby Kohl, Lovina Staring, Jennifer Slocum, William Lanke, Tim Burbach, Jim Finch, Elizabeth Killian, Doug Brady, Pamela Franklen, and all those on our prayer lines.

For all in the Military, especially: SPC Ryan Fowler; 2LT Shelly Respecki; SGT Wade Curtis; Dan Molloy, CPO; SGT Ian Witchley; LT Andrew Stopchick, USN; GySgt Greg Palmere, USMC; Cameron Fisher, Staff Sgt., Father Lukasz Kozlowski; Staff Sergeant Andrew Steward; SSG. Joshua Jones; Cpl. Zachary Lallier, Private 1st Class Noah Fuess, Sgt. Nicholas Leogrande.

For all Medical Professionals, especially: Kerri Taylor, Jennifer Meyers, Ellen Larson, Ray Meeks, Annemarie Glouse, Stefanie Zombek, Stanley Zombek, Sean Fadale, Jen Mansfield, Donna Pisiak-Relf, Jonathan Eastman, Stephen Jackowski, Emma VanVoorhis, Chelly Crouch, Esther Hoofallen, Elizabeth Olsen, Linda Kever, Nathan Kever, Jessica Crandall, and all others on the front lines of this pandemic.

Ignatian Retreat for Women

Christ the King Retreat will host an Ignatian Retreat for Women Sept. 10-12. To enter more deeply into Ignatius' conversion, this retreat will be a Woman's Journey of Conversion. During this weekend, you will be guided deeply into your own conversion journey, helping you to discover moments of grace, and savor those graces as a Daughter of God. Our retreat will be, for the most part - silent, to facilitate the journey within. To register or for more information go to our website at ctkretreat.com or call 315-446-2680

Holy Cross Academy Teacher Needed

Science teacher needed for Holy Cross Academy Jr/Sr High School in Oneida. Full or part time available. Call 315.363.1669 for more information.

